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ONE CENT

COUNTY OVERSUBSCRIBES TO LIBERTY LOAN BY OVER \$270,000

Ellsworth Bank Totals Not
in These Figures, Being
Reported in New York

OVER 50,000 BUY THE BONDS

Washington county oversubscribed the Liberty Loan by over a quarter of a million dollars, a splendid record in which Charleroi financial institutions had a large share. The allotment of the county was \$4,415,150. The figures secured from the different banks show that the total subscription amounted to \$4,686,500.

While actual figures as to the number of individual subscriptions are not yet available, it is estimated that fully 50,000 different persons in the county subscribed for the bonds in larger or smaller amounts. In Donora 3,774 persons subscribed for \$272,000 worth of bonds, or an average of nearly \$70 for each person. If this average were maintained throughout the county it would mean considerably more than 50,000 individual subscriptions.

Kerfoot W. Daly, chairman of the Liberty Loan committee for Washington county, was a prime factor in this oversubscription to the big loan, and is more than pleased at the success of the labors of his effective committee. According to the tabulation made by Mr. Daly the banks in the eastern part of the county received subscriptions as follows:

First Nat. Bank, Bentleville	\$16,800
Farmers & Miners, Bent.	30,000
Peoples, California	39,450
Bank of Charleroi	238,250
Charleroi S. & T.	74,100
First National, Charleroi	115,000
Bank of Donora	110,000
Union Trust, Donora	65,000
First National, Donora	162,000
First National, Finleyville	38,400
First Nat. Fredericktown	73,700
First National, Millsboro	8,5000
First National, Monongahela	106,950
Monongahela City Trust	89,000
Alexander & Co.	185,000
First National, Roscoe	24,500
First National, Scenery Hill	35,400

According to the figures furnished to Mr. Daly the quota of the county was oversubscribed \$271,350, and this without the subscriptions taken by the Ellsworth National Bank, whose sales were reported by the National City Bank of New York. These subscriptions were handled by the Lackawanna Steel company and if they had it would have swelled the contributions of the county to an excess of over \$300,000. However it was a great campaign and a most successful one.

Marble and Granite Display

Two car loads of granite and marble monuments, just unloaded, are now on display at the show room of the M. T. Crowley Marble and Granite Works, 325 McKean avenue.

Continuous 1-11 P. M. **MAJESTIC THEATRE** Children 5c Adults 10c
Today--Mary Anderson and Alfred Whitman in
"SUNSHINE'S LAST RAID"

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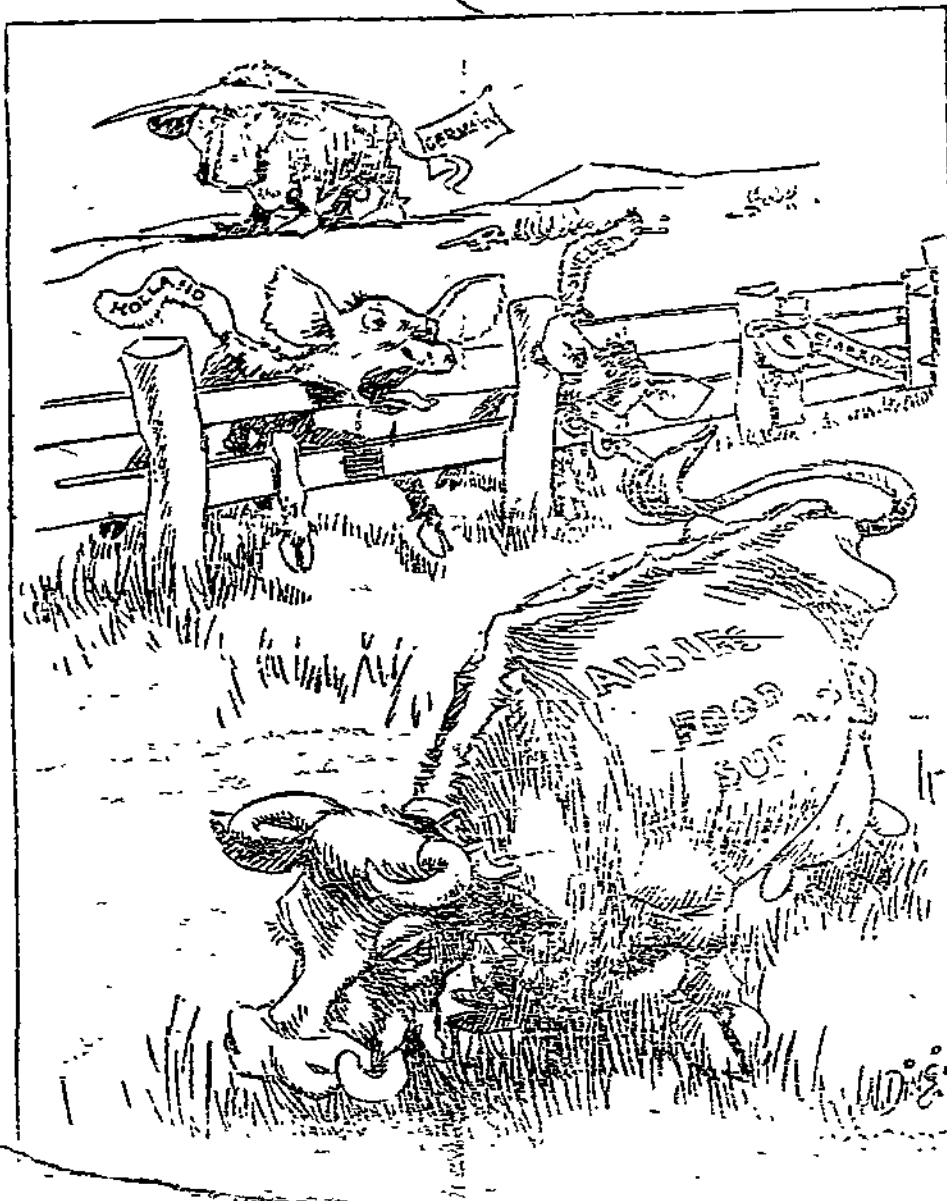
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BEGINNING TO REALIZE THEIR MISTAKE



SOLDIERS CRAVE FAVORITE TOBACCO

Previously reported	\$137.50
John Mallabone	1.00
Total	\$138.50

From now on cablegrams will bring news of the doings of the American soldiers in the trenches along the western front. Their activities at the present time are confined to a short front in a comparatively quiet sector, but they are getting a valuable experience. They have fired the first American shot in the great war for democracy; they have captured the first prisoner, but as the days go by they will be called upon to face even greater dangers than they are now undergoing.

The one thing the boys crave in this nerve-testing experience is tobacco, and particularly the brands to which they were accustomed while in America. You can help to supply this desire by making a small contribution—it may only be a quarter, but it will suffice to supply one smoke kit to the boys who are now undergoing the discomforts of trench life. The weather there has been bad for the past few days—it has been far worse in northern France. You can help to alleviate these discomforts by donating to the tobacco fund. Every little helps and you can help some, if you will. The fund is still open and is still growing.

DEMOCRAT TICKET

Election Nov. 6, 1917

Justice of the Peace

Fred W. Cooper

George W. Risbeck

Burgess

S. L. Woodward

Tax Collector.

Sam A. Michener

Council.

Delbert Carson

W. R. Davis

Walter Jack

School Director

Ignatius Birken

William L. Evans

William C. Phillips.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and son Billy and Miss Nellie Webb of Wilkinsburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagner.

Miss Anna Stephens and Miss Isabella Dorbritz went to Washington to attend a party at the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity house this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eyring of Uniontown returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Orndorff of Fallowfield avenue.

Misses Edith Woodhall and Della Swan are visiting the Duquesne and Munhall schools today.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Election Nov. 6, 1917

Justice of the Peace (2)

Paul R. Nutt

R. J. Whitehead

Burgess (1)

J. K. Hein

Tax Collector (1)

Fred W. Brady

Council (4)

Joseph Brand

John J. Lentz

George W. Moody

Charles S. VanVoorhis

School Director (3)

Carl Mountsier

James S. Russell

Fred C. Stahlman

Assessor (1)

Charles Feste

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CHARLEROI WOMEN ASKED TO REGISTER FOR SERVICE

KEYSTONE BOYS MAY
SOON BE ON THE WAY

Persistent rumors from the south say that the Twenty-eighth Division, composed exclusively of Pennsylvania troops, may soon be on the way to France. No authority is quoted as a basis for this rumor, but certain phases of the situation now prevailing at Camp Hancock gives rise to the belief that there is "something doing" which will be a great interest to the boys. At the same time intensive training is being kept up, the men being prepared as fast as possible for the heavy work of the campaigns on the western front, in which they will undoubtedly be called upon to undergo once they are back of the firing line.

TO REGULATE RETAIL PRICES

Drastic Regulations Will
Be Put in Force
November 1st.

WILL NOT ALLOW GOUGING

Beginning Thursday, November 1st the government will adopt drastic regulations to prevent profiteering in foodstuffs. All dealers who charge excessive prices will find their supplies cut off until the end of the war.

Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, has at his command extensive tables showing wholesale and retail prices, with cost figures, in practically every city of the country. He will be able to determine at any given time whether any retail dealer is charging more than he should charge. When it is decided that he is charging too much, the administrator will cut off his supplies through control of the wholesalers.

A new regulation—which goes into effect on the first of November provides that no manufacturer, wholesaler or other handler of foods will be allowed to sell to any retailer, anywhere in the United States, who makes unreasonable profits or who buys large quantities of food for speculative purposes.

The food administration does not intend to disturb any legitimate operations, and will initiate the severest measures against only hardened and persistent violators. It takes the ground that the great majority of retail and wholesale food dealers are patriotic and honest and are making every effort to comply with good business principles and sell to the consumer at the lowest possible prices. Such dealer will be protected from illegitimate competition. Those dealers who persist in charging excessive prices will be taken care of by the government and their supplies shut off, which will put them out of business.

Thursday and Friday Set
Apart as Days of
Enrollment

REGISTRATION IS VOLUNTARY

Owing to war conditions and an unprecedented demand for women to fill business positions, Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, has proclaimed Thursday and Friday, November 1 and 2, as registration days, when a voluntary registration of women will be made, under the auspices of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

All women having any service whatever to offer, either voluntarily or for pay, and particularly women fitted to take business positions, or who are willing to fit themselves for such service are urged to register, that the government may learn what is the woman power of the country. Word came from the National Committee that the most urgent need for the service of women at the present time in the profession of nursing and office positions.

1. Young women, especially college graduates, who wish to offer their services in the most effective way should enter at once a training school for nurses for the regular course of study, which will prepare them for service at home and abroad.
2. The demand for women to fill office positions is much greater than the supply and young women are recommended to take an adequate course in stenography, typewriting and secretarial work as opening one of the best avenues for service.

Already through this women's registration, which has already been taken farther east, the National Committee has supplied some thousands of office positions.

The local committee has arranged for the registration places in Charleroi on Thursday and Friday as follows:

Berryman's store.
Pfeghard's store.
Carroll's drug store
John's drug store.

The latter name drug store will be for the evening only. The registrars will begin work at each of these places at 9:30 o'clock each of the two mornings and continue throughout the day to register all who so desire.

Registration is voluntary—women will not be drafted into the government service. Also, if a woman registers for service and afterwards finds herself unable to respond to the call, she will not be compelled to serve.

On Wednesday several of the county officers of the Woman's Committee will be in Charleroi to explain the registration to the high school girls, and also to talk at the Douglas-Business College.

The committee which will be at the places of registration here are: Mrs. H. W. Tweed, Mrs. C. W. Albright, Mrs. R. J. Whitehead, Mrs. T. R. Eegye, Mrs. James Frew, Mrs. Wilkinsburg.

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Coyle Theatre Today NORMA TALMADGE, in "The Law of Compensation"

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Extra values, big varieties, exclusive styles, no two alike, every wanted color and material. We are now making a special showing of tremendous assortments of extra fine qualities for which the above prices are unusually low.

New Crepe de Chine Blouses \$3.50

A special lot on sale Tuesday and Wednesday, heavy fine qualities, all new styles, all sizes, white or flesh. (Second Floor)

Athenia Underwear

Tailored to fit perfectly, made for comfort and long wear.

Women's Vests and Pants

COTTON—medium weight or fleece lined, all styles, —75c and 90c

WOOL, \$1.50 to \$3.50

SILK and WOOL, \$2.50 and \$2.75

Women's Union Suits

COTTON —Medium or heavy weight all styles— \$1.50 to \$1.75

WOOL, \$2.00 to \$4.50

SILK and WOOL, \$4.50 and \$5.00

J. W. Berryman & Son

TO COLLECT TAX ON TRAIN FARES

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed large placards in its various passenger stations along the Monongahela Division, calling the attention of the public to the fact that on and after November 1st a tax of 8 per cent will be placed on all passenger fares of 35 cents and over, and

on all commutation tickets between points 35 miles and over. The notice plainly states that the public will have to pay this tax and that it will be collected by the ticket seller, or by the conductor, as the case may be.

This 8 per cent additional on all fares, except those otherwise noted, is a part of the war tax imposed by Congress in the last revenue bill, and becomes effective on the date above mentioned. In this way it is anticipated that several million dollars annually will be raised with which to

assist in bearing the immense financial burden the country will be called upon to bear during the progress of the present world-wide conflict. By taxing passenger fares practically all of the people will have an opportunity to donate their "bit" to help along the finances of the country.

The first thing the insular Congress did when it opened in Manila on October 17 was to pass a resolution affirming the adherence of the Philippine people to the cause of the United States in the world war.

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EXEMPTED MEN TO BE INCLUDED

A complete outline of the new draft classification which affects approximately nine million men, was given out on Sunday by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

The plan is completed in all details and has been approved by the president. The details are being worked out by a special corps of experts and probably will be announced in its entirety before the end of the week.

One of the most important points of General Crowder's explanation is that approximately 1,500,000 men now holding exemption certificates will be among those to be classified into the five divisions, according to their liability to serve. Under the reclassification each will again have to answer questions to determine the class in which he belongs. These men, it is said, are still subject to military service unless for physical or non-citizen reasons, the exemption certificates they hold merely exempting them from the present draft. As General Crowder has carefully explained, the new system is not retroactive, that is, it will not in any way affect the men selected for military service—the men now in mobilization camps or being made ready for mobilization. But it does affect those examined and not selected in the present draft.

Within about a week a "questionnaire" will be mailed to everyone of the nine million registered men not in khaki. This questionnaire is a small booklet. On the cover is a dotted line for the name of the registrant answering the questions. Opposite this line is a small series of blocks numbered "1, 2, 3, 4, 5," representing the five new classes into which registered men are to be divided.

TIMBER RAFT WAS A NOVEL SIGHT

What was considered a rare sight by many people last week by people living along the banks of the Monongahela was the arrival of the gasoline towboat Norfolk at the McCune docks, Dravosburg, having in tow a large raft of oak timber. It has been many years since the last raft had been seen on the local rivers, although they were a common sight on the Allegheny a decade or so ago. The raft in question consisted of the best of virgin white oak timber, 35 inches in diameter and 60 feet long. Captain McCune had been on a timber cruise early in the year and located the timber in the hills back of the sixth pool. The timber will be used in building and repairing steamboats.

SAY HOG RANCH IS BADLY MANAGED

That 1,000 hogs are facing starvation on a big ranch near Finleyville is alleged in a bill inequity filed in common pleas court of Washington county Saturday morning by Mrs. Martha A. Lambert and the Misses Gladys M. Marie and Irma R. Lambert, all of Johnstown, against the National Hog Company, a corporation which has its principal ranch in this county and its principal office in Pittsburgh.

It is alleged in the bill of particulars that there is only sufficient feed on hand to take care of the hogs for a few days, and unless there is a change in management the stock will greatly suffer and irreparable loss be sustained. T. M. Gealey was appointed temporary receiver by the court and November 5th as a date for a hearing in the case.

Practice Versus Preaching.
Our young people have thought and written much on labor and reform, and for all that they have written, neither the world nor themselves have got on a step. Intellectual tasting of life will not supersede muscular activity. If a man should consider the nicety of the passage of a piece of bread down his throat, he would starve.—Emerson.

For a Sick Room.
Take an ordinary wax candle and burn until the taper becomes level; then put out the flame and cover the top with a layer of salt, leaving only the blackened end of the wick exposed. It will give out a faint but steady light.

OLD TENTH LEADS IN VAUDEVILLE

General Price, who until Sunday was in command of the Twenty-eighth Division at Camp Hancock, has highly commended the work of the Old Tenth and Tenth Regiment, formerly the Tenth Pennsylvania, for its vaudeville performances and for their efforts to establish a vaudeville circuit in the camp. There is considerable vaudeville talent in the regiment and regularly every Tuesday evening they have been putting on a great show. Gen. Price said the work had his heartiest commendation and he complimented Major Joseph H. Thompson, who has taken the lead among the officers for his work in organizing circuits throughout the regiments.

Novelist Misquoted Scripture.
Novelists do not seem to be very strong in their knowledge of the scriptures somehow, and Sir Walter Scott, in "The Heart of Midlothian" attempts to point a moral with the words: "Our simple and unpretending heroine had the merit of those peacemakers to whom it is promised as a benediction that they shall inherit the earth." The fact is that the peacemakers did not receive any such promise, but it is said that "the meek shall inherit the earth."

Puritans Fond of Lace.
In Puritan times, though the bobbins were carved with texts warning the workers against the pomps and errors of this wicked world, lace was still worn to a great extent, the family of Oliver Cromwell in particular having a decided penchant for the more costly varieties, and after his death his body was clothed in a garment more richly trimmed with lace and ermine than that of any king before him.

Easy to Tell What He Thought.
Little Jerome, aged five, heard his mother read from the beauty column of the paper that eating raw carrots would make one beautiful. A short time ago he was called into the room to view his baby sister for the first time. His mother asked him what he thought of her. Taking a good look at her, he answered in a disgusted tone, "Let's give her a carrot."—Chicago Tribune.

Liszt a Dry Smoker.
Liszt was a dry smoker of a peculiar type. Massenet, who knew him well in his later years tells us that Liszt could not play unless he had a cigar in his mouth, which he never troubled to light. He would sit down to the piano with a cigar between his teeth and keep munching it all the time he played. When the cigar was quite eaten up, the Abbe would rise from the instrument exhausted.

Many Write of Joan.
Eighteen years ago a catalogue of works then existing was published under the title of "Bibliography of Works Relating to Joan of Arc." It contained 667 works of general biography, 849 that dealt with particular portions of the maid's life, 160 dramas and twenty-one operas, and the compiler stated that he could have included another 1,000 volumes.

Largest of All Barometers.
The big barometer at Faenza, Italy, set up some years ago as a memorial to Torricelli, is thought to be the largest of all such instruments. The oil column in this barometer stands normally at about thirty-seven feet, and its fluctuations are read in feet instead of inches, as in the case of ordinary thermometers.

Bound to Have Some Kick.
"Don't you want to see the world a place of complete peace and harmony?" "No," replied Mr. Growcher. "Just as soon as you get the world peaceful and harmonious a lot of people will arise and kick because competition has been eliminated."

About Umbrellas.
You should never fold up an umbrella when it is wet. Always let it stand with handle downward so that the water can run off the ends of the ribs instead of running toward the ferrule end and rusting that part of the umbrella.

Speaking of Weddings?
Orange blossoms can be used as an anesthetic, a Johns Hopkins professor has discovered. If you just get enough of them the ceremony will be quite painless.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Slander.
When the tongue of slander stings thee let this be thy comfort: They are not the worst fruits on which the wasps alight.—Gottfried Burger.

Virtue.
Virtue is a device for making death less horrible. Virtue is the will without the deed. Virtue is its own punishment.—Samuel Butler.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Team of horses, wagon and harness. Inquire Frank Haywood, Dunlevy, Pa. 114-t10-p

FOR SALE—For one week at a greatly reduced price a property on Lincoln avenue. John C. McKean, agent. 116-t6

FOR SALE—Young cow. Inquire 316 Meadow avenue. 116-t2p

WANTED—Men who have failed in business and are willing to come back and make good. Apply at 400 Fifth street, Charleroi. Good opportunity for right party. Salary and commission. 115-t3-p

WANTED—Solicitors for Monongahela valley. 10 lay solicitors for an attractive house-to-house proposition, with the largest concern in the world handling pure food products direct to the consumers. Salary and commission. Call at Branch office, 400 Fifth street, Charleroi, M. O. Borst. 115-t3-p

WANTED—Will buy second hand coal range in good condition. Address 35 Mail office. 116-t1p

LOST—Diamond setting for ring. Finder leave at 36 Mail office and receive reward. 116-t3

William Franz dealer in oriental and fancy goods. Madera and filet work and Irish crochet laces, ladies waists, wool and silk sweaters, art goods, blankets and all kinds of ladies wear, lace curtains, bed spreads, silk and crepe kimono, Japanese style, pillow cases, colonial lace drawn work, battenburg, hair pin lace. All imported goods from European countries. 315 McKean avenue. 100-t15

Notice.
P. H. C. Lodge 455 are holding a masquerade dance Nov. 1 at the Slavish hall between Ninth and Tenth Streets on Meldon avenue Donora. Everybody is cordially invited. 116-t2

MUSICAL AUXILIARY MEETS MONDAY EVENING

The Musical Auxiliary to the Athenaeum club held their first regular meeting of the season at the home of Miss Elizabeth Steinbaugh on Fallowfield avenue. A selected program was rendered as follows: Piano solo, Miss Ruby Charles; soprano solo, "Absent," Metcalf, Mrs. Earl Nicholson; violin selections (a) "Venese Melody," Kreisler, (b) "Old German Melody," Mozart. Miss Gwen Treasure; piano duet, Mrs. Mary Barth Kinder, Miss Bethel Bowman. During the social hour the hostesses Miss Mamie Rockwell and Miss Steinbaugh served refreshments.

FORMER GOVERNOR TENER IS IN TOWN

Former Governor John K. Tener arrived in Charleroi today noon and is expected to spend some time in his home looking after business interests.

James L. Fleming has returned to Gettysburg after spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fleming.

Mrs. G. T. Bowser of 321 Shady avenue underwent an operation in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, on Saturday morning last.

Misses Gertrude Schratz, Edna McKinley and Catherine Mullrow, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schwer.

The Young Ladies Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Miss Mabel Strausser this evening.

WOMEN DOING MEN'S WORK

One of the most striking results of the great war in Europe, is the extent to which women are doing the work of men. Travelers to England and France report that practically every able-bodied man is in uniform and women by the thousands are engaged in doing men's work—acting as conductors and drivers on the cars and doing all sorts of heavy work besides.

This shows unexpected possibilities in what has been mistakenly called the weaker sex. Women are subject to ailments which men do not have and when so ailing become weak, helpless sufferers. But a remedy has been found. For forty years, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been making such women well and strong and as able to do work as any other woman.

Renewal of Charter

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the Office of Place of Business of said Bank of Charleroi, corner of Fallowfield Avenue and Fifth Street in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of November, A. D., 1917, from 2 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. to vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of said Bank of Charleroi in accordance with and under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 10th, 1889, P. L. 185, for the period of twenty years from the 17th day of January, 1918, the date upon which said Bank's present charter, corporate rights and franchises expire.

Kerfoot W. Daly,
Cashier,
William I. Berryman,
Solicitor.

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Men in Training

Fighting isn't the only duty of a soldier, and exposure to bullets is not as serious as exposure to all kinds of weather and dampness. Rheumatic aches, sore and stiff muscles, strains and sprains, chilblains and neuralgia, all are enemies of the soldier, and the relief for all these pains and aches is Sloan's Liniment. Clean and convenient to carry or use; does not stain, and penetrates without rubbing. Generous sized bottles, at all druggists. 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

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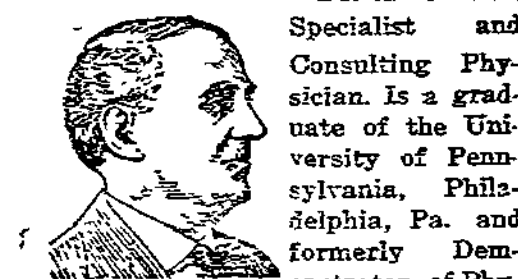
We Buy and Sell MEN'S SECOND HAND CLOTHING

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Advice free and strictly confidential. Office hours—9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Sunday from 10 a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.—Adv.

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Rather a "Tall" Yarn.

Ralph of Coggeshall, an English abbot of the thirteenth century, told a staggering yarn: The Orford fishermen brought up one day in their nets a sea monster who had no hair on his head, but a long ragged beard. Kept in Orford castle, he ate fish and meat both raw and cooked, but could not be made to speak. Yet, when the fishermen took him out one day for a swim, though he dived under the net which they spread to prevent his escape and grinned derisively at them, he followed them back to land and captivity. At last, however, the "wild man" had had enough of it, managed to escape to sea and disappeared.

How Do the Classics Help Us?

The answer lies in one little word, art. The classics, more than any modern literature, teach us art, and art is the conscious purpose of man to make this world more beautiful. Philip Sidney says that the object of poetry is to make this too-much-loved world more lovely; I should extend his definition a little further and say that the object of art is to make this world more lovely, more lovable, and more loved—Henry D. Sedgwick, in the Atlantic.

Broken Leg Set by Concrete.

A laborer in Columbus, O., had his broken leg partially reset by the concrete which had been dumped on him from a bucket. The blow of the bucket broke his leg, and the concrete, flowing out, made a firm cast around the limb. The doctors who finally got to work on the broken bone had first to remove the concrete, and report that the cast had done its work very well, even helping to reset the bone.

Found That Hogs Could Jump.

A Geary county (Kan.) farmer built a "hog-tight" fence around his feed lot just before he received a big shipment of Arkansas "razorbacks." The next morning the hogs were scattered all over the county. It was found that most of them could clear the fence with a standing jump, although some of them were compelled to make a running jump of it. But all of them could jump it.

Don't Take the Lawyers Seriously.

A lawyer in a courtroom may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain, or thief, and no one makes complaint when court adjourns. "If a newspaper prints such a reflection on a man's character," says the Hill City New Era, "there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This may be owing to the fact that the people believe what an editor says."—Kansas City Star.

Concerning Eating.

Let your heartiest meal be at night, or whenever your work for the day is over. Fruit, toast, soft boiled eggs and oatmeal make a good breakfast. When the intermission between hours of labor is short no heavy food should be taken into the stomach. Hundreds of persons who eat heartily and return to work almost immediately afterward have dyspepsia.

Courting a Wife.

"It's more important to court the missus when you've married her than before," said an English judge, addressing a men's meeting. "But," remarked a man in the audience, "you don't want to run after a 'bus when you've caught it." "The missus isn't a 'bus," was the only retort suggesting itself to the judge.

Can't Help Wondering.

Parisian fashion leaders of the gentler sex have taken up the fad of tinting their complexions to match the hues of their dresses. We just can't help wondering how the lady with a plaid dress is going to meet the exigency.—Youngstown Telegram.

Water From Underground.

Southern Belgium is likely to secure a great water supply from an underground lake which was discovered a short time ago. At present it is dependent on rain-water.

Wireless on Bicycle.

A resident of Nottingham, Eng., has mounted a wireless telegraph plant on his motorcycle and has received messages as he was moving over the roads.

Didn't Settle.

Fontaine Fox hurried in this morning and returned two cigarettes to us. He neglected, however, to return the match.—Chicago Post.

Wisdom Comes With Years.

A boy has to be at least fifteen years old before he realizes that actual war looks altogether differently from the military parade.

What Every One Knows.

Journalism will not become a profession, because everybody knows how to run a newspaper.—Sioux City Journal.

Heaven as a State of Mind.

The kingdom of heaven is not a place, but a state of mind.—John Burroughs.

That's What It's For.

A man with a fine graphophone may be excused for putting on airs.

May End Letter Writing.

A French inventor is said to have perfected a device that threatens to do away with necessity for writing letters. One talks into a machine, which makes a record that can be transmitted to the person with whom it is desired to communicate, and all he has to do is to set his phonograph and listen. Hereafter, young ladies in the business of geography and typewriting who receive orders of marriage from eligible young men may feel it the part of prudence to accept.

Active Service.

A rather remarkable instance of a woman's long, unbroken record comes from France, where Mme. Laforest, the eldest woman postal official, has just retired after 49 years of service without once having been absent from her post, except during the recognized holidays. Entering the postal service in 1866 at the age of sixteen, she attained her sixty-fifth year last month, when, very much against her will, she was placed on the superannuation list and forced to retire from active service.

Accounting for the Balkan Hatred.

"I can't figger it out any other way," mused Stanley Livingston Muthaw, the amateur philosopher, "that the Serbs, Bulgars, Roumanians and the rest of those feverish folks in the Balkan states are all related to each other by marriage—brothers-in-law, mostly. I should judge. Otherwise there seems no way of accounting for the hearty, whole-souled manner in which they hate each other."—Kansas City Star.

Hospital Has Unknown Benefactor.

A gift of £10,000 from unknown sources was made to one of the great London hospitals a few days ago. The hospital received an anonymous brown-paper parcel, heavily sealed, and giving forth a curious rustling sound when handled. When it was opened out poured a flood of crisp Bank of England notes. The notes, when counted, totaled the handsome sum of £10,000.

Fear Trouble After Spilling Salt.

In many of the rural districts of Russia people when they spill salt not only toss a pinch over the left shoulder, but also crawl under the table and come out the other side, in order to avert ill-luck; while in New England, to break the evil spell of spilling salt, every particle is supposed to be collected and thrown on the stove to be consumed.

Thinks the Word Will Stick.

A magazine writer is credited with the invention of the word "Highbrow." It was coined to express a blend of "snob" and "academic." He first used it when, as a reporter, he had occasion to describe the proceedings of societies who talked about the betterment of the drama. He thinks that the word will be assimilated by the dictionaries.

Church 900 Years Old.

The nine-hundredth anniversary of the oak-walled parish church of Greenstead, near Ongar, Essex, England, has just been celebrated. The church, which is built of split oak trees, is the only one of its kind in the country, and bids fair to last another 900 years.

History of the Lemon.

The lemon has a clear history. Unknown to the Greeks and Romans, it was introduced into Spain by the Arabs in the twelfth century, and in 1494 was being cultivated in the Azores and shipped in large quantities to northern Europe.

Not Any Use There.

"There are some things," said the man with the high brow, "that money won't buy." "I s'pose there are," replied the other with the overlapping chin, "but there's no use tryin' to use 'em to get an extension of your credit."

Sabotage.

A reader asks this center of enlightenment to explain the meaning of the word "sabotage." Did your mother ever cut your hair? That's the apotheosis of sabotage.

Office Boy's Bright Idea.

Frank (the new office boy)—"Please, sir, you told me to file these letters, sir, but wouldn't it be easier to trim them off with a pair of scissors?"

Usually.

A pessimist is a man who, wanting more than he is entitled to, thinks things are all going to the bad because he doesn't get it.

If.

Many a good fellow would be bating 400 in the game of life if there was any way to cash Kelley Pool enthusiasm.—Judge.

Rather Risky.

The man who always closes his eyes to the unsightly things in life is apt to slip up on a banana peel.

Not Profitable.

Anger is more tiresome than hard work and doesn't pay as well.—Atchison Globe.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY

Sunday schools of all denominations in Pennsylvania are preparing to celebrate Sunday, November 4, as "Pennsylvania Go-to-Sunday school Day." The official call for this day was issued by the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association and is in harmony with a nation-wide movement to observe the same day.

The purpose of the day is to get as many people as possible to attend Sunday school on this occasion, interest them in the Sunday school and Bible study and give opportunity to all, who will, to become regular members of the Sunday school. "Everybody in the Sunday school on November 4th—if you're not there you will be lonesome," is the slogan. Practically all of the Sunday schools in this section have agreed to observe the day.

MASQUERADE PARTY

HELD SATURDAY EVENING

A masquerade party was held Saturday evening at the home of Charles Schwer, Jr. There were twenty six couples present. A pleasant evening was spent with games and music. Lunch was served by Mrs. Engel and Mrs. Schwer. Out of town guests were from Pittsburgh, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Monongahela.

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